

## SHEEP AND LAMBS

The number of sheep and lambs marketed during 2004 increased 16 percent to 39,000 head. The total pounds of sheep and lambs marketed was 20 percent above the 2003 level. Cash receipts totaled \$2.8 million, up 29 percent from \$2.2 million in 2003. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) totaled \$3.1 million in 2004 compared with \$2.5 million a year earlier. Sheep averaged \$39.30 per cwt. and lambs averaged \$102.00 per cwt. during 2004.

Lambs saved in 2004, at 45,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year. The number of ewes one year old and older on hand January 1, 2005 was down 4 percent from 2004. Lamb crop per 100 ewes one year old and older was 132 during 2004, unchanged from a year earlier.

Wool production decreased 2 percent during 2004 to 275,000 pounds. Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 43,000 head with an average fleece weight of 6.4 pounds. Total value of shorn wool was \$58,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier and averaging 21 cents per pound.

### NUMBER OF SHEEP ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 2000-2005

Class of Livestock	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>1/</sup>
<b>Thousand Head</b>						
All Sheep and Lambs	59.0	66.0	57.0	50.0	50.0	<b>50.0</b>
Market Sheep & Lambs	9.0	7.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	<b>6.0</b>
Market Sheep	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	<b>0.8</b>
Market Lambs	8.5	6.5	8.9	4.7	4.5	<b>5.2</b>
Under 65 Pounds	2.5	3.0	3.2	1.1	2.0	<b>3.2</b>
65 - 84 Pounds	2.5	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.4	<b>0.4</b>
85 - 105 Pounds	2.5	1.0	2.0	1.8	1.4	<b>0.9</b>
Over 105 Pounds	1.0	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
Breeding Sheep	50.0	59.0	48.0	45.0	45.0	<b>44.0</b>
Replacement Lambs	9.0	11.0	6.5	8.5	8.0	<b>8.5</b>
One Year Old and Older	41.0	48.0	41.5	36.5	37.0	<b>35.5</b>
Ewes	38.0	45.0	39.0	34.0	34.0	<b>33.0</b>
Wethers and Rams	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	<b>2.5</b>
Lamb Crop	63.0	55.0	47.0	45.0	45.0	---
Lamb Crop Per 100 Ewes One Year Old and	166.0	122.0	121.0	132.0	132.0	---
<sup>1/</sup> Preliminary						

### NUMBER AND VALUE OF SHEEP ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 2000-2005

January 1	All Sheep and Lambs <sup>1/</sup>	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	<b>Thousand Head</b>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>Thousand Dollars</b>
2000	59	150.00	8,850
2001	66	160.00	10,560
2002	57	142.00	8,094
2003	50	166.00	8,300
2004	50	171.00	8,550
<b>2005 <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>50</b>	<b>182.00</b>	<b>9,100</b>
<sup>1/</sup> Includes number on feed.			
<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.			